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TO: Members, State Board of Education

FROM: Lamont O. Repollet, Ed.D., Acting Commissioner

SUBJECT: Certification of School Districts

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC), N.J.S.A. 18A:7A-14 and N.J.A.C. 6A:30, the executive county superintendents have conducted seventy nine evaluations: thirty nine initial reviews and forty interim reviews since the February State Board meeting. <u>Appendix A</u> lists the districts and their most recent QSAC scores.

DISTRICT BEING RECOMMENDED FOR CERTIFICATION – ACTION NEEDED

Twenty five districts have scored 80 percent or above in all five QSAC areas. Therefore, I am recommending that you approve these districts for certification for a period of three years, pursuant to the date of the QSAC findings letters that were issued.

DISTRICTS BELOW 80% IN ONE OR MORE QSAC AREAS:

Fifty four districts scored below 80 percent in one or more QSAC areas and will continue to implement QSAC improvement plans to address deficient indicators. Following plan implementation, the executive county superintendent will conduct another interim progress review; you will be kept informed of the district's progress on a regular basis.

LR:RLB:JP:district certification/apr
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